

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CASCE, CGEN, CVIS, CPAS, GE, US (RICHTER, ASTRIET/  
BEDELL, MARK J.)

SUBJ: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASE: ASTFIET RICHTER

REF: (A) BERLIN 5417, (B) 76 BERLIN 6999, (C) 76 STATE 245663,  
(D) 76 BERLIN 6756

1. ON APRIL 7, ASTRIET RICHTER TELEPHONED EMBASSY TO ADVISE THAT SHE HAD BEEN ADVISED ORALLY ON APRIL 4 BY VPKA LEIPZIG THAT HER APPLICATION TO EMIGRATE FROM THE GDR TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION HAD BEEN APPROVED. SHE HOPES TO LEAVE THE GDR IN LATE MAY.

2. WE NOTE THAT THIS CASE HAS NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN THE "NON-PAPERS" WE HAVE BEEN PRESENTING TO THE GDR MFA CONSULAR DEPARTMENT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF 1977. BECAUSE OF THE PARTICULAR CITIZENSHIP COMPLICATIONS IN THIS CASE, WE APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S SUPPORT.

3. THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO ADVISE MR. MARK J. BEDELL OF THE APPROVAL IN THIS CASE AS COMMUNICATED BY HIS SISTER AND ASSURE HIM THAT THE EMBASSY WILL DO ALL IT CAN TO PROCESS THIS CASE

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